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Subject: FW: Write up for the weekly report

Good afternoon Brij,

Please see the following submission from Barb Butler for the Weekly Report.

Thanks.

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Subject: Write up for the weekly report

Hi Dennis,

Here is a write up for the weekly report to capture upcoming review of the final EIS for Pebble as requested by Region 10. Mike Kravitz also is on the team of reviewers so I have included his name and copied him on this email.

Mike – I have assumed you were planning on providing comments on the final EIS, but please let me know if that is not correct and I'll revise the write up.

Who: Region 10. Requested by Patty McGrath (Mining Advisor) and Molly Vaughan (NEPA coordinator) **What:** CESER researchers Barbara Butler and Michael Kravitz are providing review of the final EIS for the

Pebble Mine

When: July 24-August 3, 2020

Why: Pebble Limited Partnership has applied for permits to develop the Pebble copper-molybdenum porphyry deposit in southwest Alaska. The Army Corps of Engineers (the lead agency) initiated the permit process and is anticipated to release the final EIS on July 24th. As a cooperating agency, EPA Region 10 has been providing feedback on the different EIS stages and several folks within ORD have been providing technical support to Region 10 on these prior EIS documents. Region 10 has requested ORD's continued assistance with technical review of the final EIS.

Current Status: Continued assistance has involved participating in monthly team conference calls and reviews of EIS documents as provided by Region 10.

Statute: NEPA

Thanks, Barb

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